

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 5770-18

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HYPERPOLARIZED GAS TRANSPORT AND STORAGE DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT AND STORAGE METHODS USING PERMANENT MAGNETS,**

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/148,359	August 11, 1999
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

None		
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Inventor's
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In re: Kenton C. Hasson et al.

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Serial No.: 09/583,663

Group Art Unit: 3728

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: **HYPERPOLARIZED GAS TRANSPORT AND STORAGE
DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT AND STORAGE
METHODS USING PERMANENT MAGNETS**

Date: July 9, 2003

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34 (b), the undersigned attorney of record in the above-referenced patent application hereby appoints the following registered attorney(s) associated with the below customer number, as associate attorneys, to prosecute this patent application and all related continuation, divisional, and continuation-in-part applications, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resultant patent(s):

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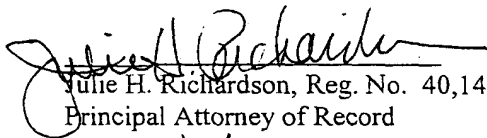
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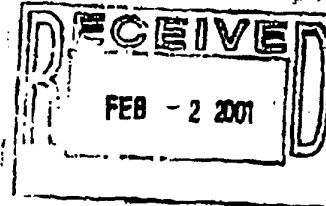
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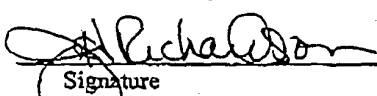
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, **William Happer**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 559 Riverside Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am a joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements in **HYPERPOLARIZED GAS TRANSPORT AND STORAGE DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT AND STORAGE METHODS USING PERMANENT MAGNETS** for which a provisional application was filed on **August 11, 1999**, under Serial No. 60/148,359 and for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **May 30, 2000**, under Serial No. 09/583,663, and

WHEREAS, **Medi-Physics, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 101 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and applications, continuations, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereof or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and applications above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and I hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 23 day of January, 2001.

William Happer

William Happer

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

COUNTY OF Mercer) ss:

Before me personally appeared William Happer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 23rd day of January, 2001.

Rochelle Robinson

Notary Public

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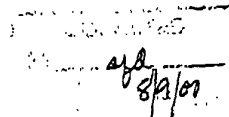
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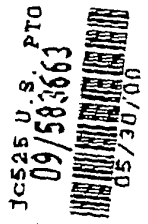
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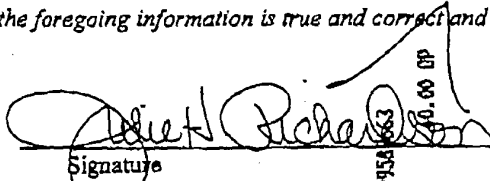
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Kenton C. Hasson**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4304 Waterford Valley Drive, Apt. #1827, Durham, North Carolina 27713 and **Geri T.K. Zollinger**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 112 Cynthia Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **HYPERPOLARIZED GAS TRANSPORT AND STORAGE DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT AND STORAGE METHODS USING PERMANENT MAGNETS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, **Medi-Physics, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 101 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, as well as to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and to any and all provisional applications from which said application claims priority and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof or other forms of protection, which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, including any term extensions granted thereon, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 16th day of MAY, 2000.

K. C. Hasson

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